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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi NAGAME, et al.

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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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FOR: MEASUREMENT OF FRICTIONAL RESISTANCE OF PHOTOCONDUCTOR AGAINST BELT IN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.